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In re Application of:

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For: ANION ADSORBING CARBON  
MATERIAL, AS WELL AS  
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND  
MANUFACTURING FACILITIES FOR  
SAME

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of February 4, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows: